

## STREETS

Maintenance of streets in Southern Pines is under the jurisdiction and supervision of the street and sanitation department. The town does repair work on paved streets and maintains dirt streets. If paving or repaving is required, the work is contracted to a commercial paving contractor.

### Personnel

The department has one full-time employee who operates the street sweeper. Approximately six men are assigned to the street department to clean drainage catch basins, patch pavement, repair road shoulders, and perform other maintenance tasks.

### Equipment

The department's major equipment consists of the following items:

- 2 - 1963 Ford dump trucks
- 1 - 1959 Ford dump truck
- 1 - 1965 Ford dump truck
- 1 - 1964 International dump truck
- 1 - 1966 Ford  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton truck
- 1 - 1951 Motor Grader
- 1 - 1945 Motor Grader
- 1 - Wayne Street Sweeper

The town's policy on replacing this equipment has been to replace vehicles when maintenance costs reached a level that prohibits further repairs. This is decided by considering the vehicle's past service record, its age, and its mileage. The useful life of the department's vehicles has been about five years in the past.

### Analysis

Southern Pines' streets are approximately 85 percent paved and 15 percent unpaved. (See Street Conditions Map at the end